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FOR DATING WITH MY FAMILY. SETALED BRINGING UP MY HOPES

I'M INTO VIDEO GAMES, HO(KEY, READING, AND NERDY GUYS.



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FROM A LOT OF FOLKS.

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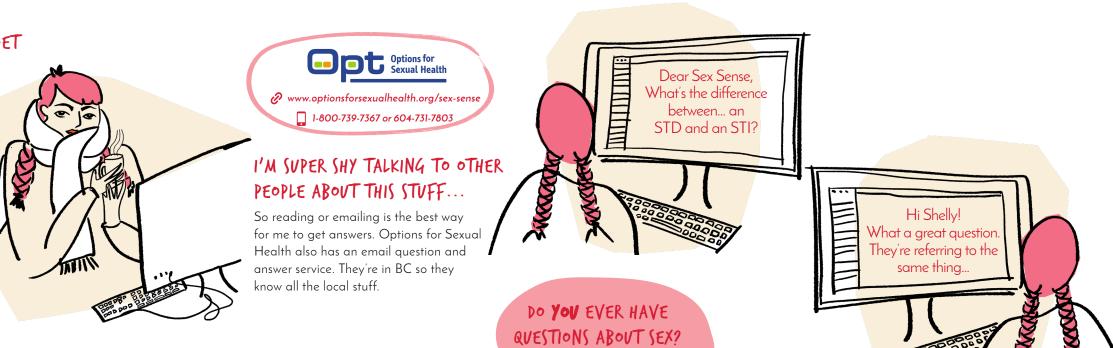
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MY FAVOURITE PLACE TO GET SEXUAL HEALTH INFO IS ...



It's a website where you can email your questions and get answers from sex educators. You can also read questions other people have asked and the answers they got.



I'D LIKE TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP ONE DAY.



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I LIKE TO MASTURBATE, BUT I'M NOT INTO PORN.

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I enjoy going to the Let's

Get Real group. It's a

dating community for

people with cognitive

disabilities. They have

social events where people

WHERE HAVE YOU

TRIED TO MEET

PEOPLE?

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can learn about dating, but mostly we just meet

and mingle.

Sometimes I'll read erotic stories from Literotica (NSFW). The easiest way for me to have an orgasm is with a sex toy. I read somewhere that lots of people find it easier this way.

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www.literotica.com (NSFW)

I WAS NERVOUS ABOUT BUYING ONE ...

but my friend told me about some stores that aren't all sketchy and gross. She came with me when I bought my first toy. The staff were friendly and didn't make me feel rushed when I needed time to ask my questions.

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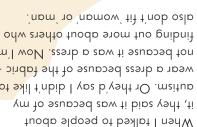
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I'VE STARTED MEETING PEOPLE LIKE ME TO TALK ABOUT THIS STUFF.

I like going to Qmunity's community center for trans dicussion group but my lifeshare family doesn't like it, so they don't often drive me. I met someone at a Qmunity who lives close enough that I can get a ride with them sometimes. I also get info from the Trans Health Information Program.

RIGHT NOW I'M NOT SURE WHAT KIND OF PERSON I'M INTO.

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People say you have to decide if you like women or men. I don't know if I want to be with anyone. Sometimes I've gotten excited by both women and men or people like me. I've never told them though because I get too nervous and don't know what to say.

do You ever Feel ATTRA(TED TO PEOPLE? How do **You** let them KNow?



I often visit Oh Joy Sex Toy. It's a web based sex ed comic strip, which works for me because I like graphic novels.

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& www.pinklabel.tv

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WHAT ABOUT YOU? DO

WHAT ABOUT YOU? DO **YOU** EVER HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SEX?



When I do, I like to watch videos. At first I thought I hated porn but then someone at Qmunity told me about Pink Label. It's all made by queer women. There are all different kinds of people in the videos. They even have videos that are sexy but don't have any nudity.

MY FAVOURITE (OMI(SO FAR WAS ON BINDERS.

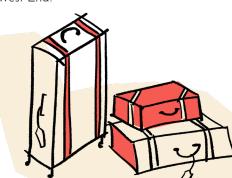


That's where I learned about different clothing you can wear if you aren't comfortable with how your body looks or feels.



SOMEDAY I'D LIKE TO MOVE INTO VAN(OUVER SO I (AN LIVE (LOSER TO QMUNITY AND SOME OF MY NEW FRIENDS.

They say it's complicated because I've already chosen my lifeshare placement and my service provider doesn't have any families close to the West End.





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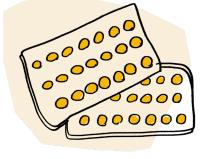
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MY FAVOURITE PLA(E TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT SEX IS THE YOUTH (LINI(.

I hate reading, and I don't like talking on the phone. At the youth clinic I can talk to someone face to face. Either a doctor or nurse about birth control and safer sex, or to a counsellor about how I'm feeling.

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http://www.vch.ca/Documents/youthclinics-LM.pdf

MEETING WOMEN INTERESTED IN DATING HAS BEEN REALLY TOUGH.

Sometimes I try to meet women at the mall, but usually they're mean to me. I've tried a dating group for people with cognitive disabilities in Vancouver called Let's Get Real. It was alright but it's too far from me. There's also pro wrestling shows at a nearby community center that I want to check out sometime. Maybe I could meet someone there. HOW ABOUT YOU? DO YOU WANT TO DATE ANYONE? HOW DO YOU MEET PEOPLE?

Let's Get Real

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I started going to Real Talk Pizza Parties. They're run by a sexual health educator and I can ask them questions in the group or privately afterwards.

> Do **YOU** EVER HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SEX?

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YEAH I MASTURBATE. AND YEAH, I LOOK AT PORN.

Pornhub.com is free, and as long as you stay on that site, you don't wind up accidentally clicking on anything illegal.

Porn hub

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Someone told me about Sensual Solutions where you get to do sexual things with someone called an intimacy coach. It's pretty expensive though when you're only making minimum wage.

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HI I'M JESSI(A AND GUYS.

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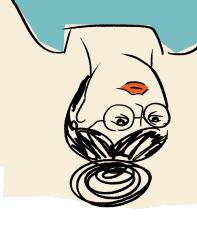
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around. We argue sometimes but at l<mark>east he stuck</mark> wanted sex. Right now I m with Lucas. wanted to be my boytriend but the<mark>y only</mark> And there were some guys who said they I ve had a tew boytriends over the years.

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MY FAMILY DOESN'T KNOW I'M DATING SO I (AN'T ASK THEM THIS STUFF.

I don't want them butting in. Like when they used to give me birth control pills and told me they were vitamins. That's crap.



I'VE ALSO STARTED TO TALK WITH OTHERS LIKE ME ABOUT THIS STUFF.

I started going to Real Talk Pizza Parties. They're run by a sexual health educator and I can ask them questions in the group or privately afterwards.



HOW ABOUT YOU? DO YOU EVER HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SEX?

MY LIFESHARE FAMILY DOESN'T LIKE IT WHEN LV(AS (OMES OVER.

They always find some reason to come knock on my door whenever he hangs out at my place. They worry he's taking advantage of me and they won't let him stay overnight. It's not taking advantage if I want to do it too.



HAVE YOU EVER HAD (ONFLI(T BE(AUSE OF DATING OR **RELATIONSHIPS?**

I TOLD THE LIFESHARE MANAGER...

and she said they'd look into it, but all she did was try to sign me up for a relationships course.

I DIDN'T GET THE FUSS WHEN I FIRST STARTED HAVING SEX.

It wasn't bad, it was just boring. I told my outreach worker how I felt about it and she asked me about orgasms - if I'd ever had one. Turns out I hadn't. I found out what it felt like from masturbating after watching some instructional Youtube videos by these women named Carlin Ross and Betty Dodson. Now when I have sex, I make sure I get to have pleasure too.

Carlin Ross / Betty Dodson Youtube: www.youtube.com/channel/ UCRO3FMd3Bg-VTHgraBujKHA

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SOMEDAY I HOPE I'LL HAVE MY OWN APARTMENT. without anyone butting in. If I had my own place Lucas could stay over. Or maybe someone else.

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I had to save up, but it was worth it. vulva. It costs \$60 but it gets you 60+ videos. about it. I learned so much about my own rassed. It s just a bunch of cool women talking like a naked encyclopedia. Nobody's embarabout female masturbation! It's not porn, it's sional sexologists, filled with real information OMGYES.com is a website made by protes-

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Man Up Drag

www.facebook.com/manupvancouver

COMMERCIAL DRAG

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A DIFFERENT PACE THAN OTHER FOLKS. WHEN I WAS YOUNGER. IT MEANS I TAKE THINGS IN AT NI (AW I TNJA))A AA) A MOAF YAV(NI NIAAB A JVAH I

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MY GIRLFRIEND'S NAME IS DASHA. I MET HER AT ROLLER DERBY

We play on the same team. I love that I can feel strong when I skate, and even though the uniform is shorts and a t-shirt I don't feel self conscious like I do in everyday life. It's a contact sport, so I'm too busy slamming into people to focus on what I look like!

WHERE DO YOU MEET

OTHER PEOPLE?



DASHA AND I LOVE GOING TO DRAG SHOWS

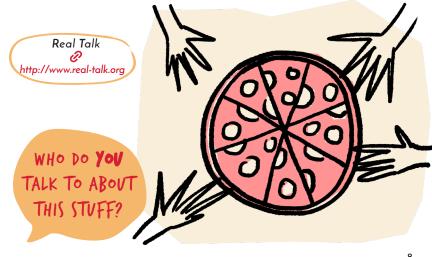
One of our favourites is **Man Up**, a drag king show where women and trans folk dress up like men and lipsync to songs on stage. Another one is **Commercial Drag**. That one's good because it's all-ages and you don't need to be 19 to get in. Some people dress in drag just to watch the show, even if they're not in it. We don't dress in drag for these shows but we do love dressing up for them!

www.facebook.com/ manupvancouver Commercial Drag www.facebook.com/ commercialdragyvr

ManUp!

I'VE STARTED TALKING TO OTHERS LIKE ME ABOUT THIS STUFF...

I started going to Real Talk Pizza Parties. They're run by a sexual health educator and I can ask them questions in the group or privately afterwards. I especially like *Tough Cookies* - these are Real Talk events for women. (Sometimes I talk more openly with just women around.) There are also LGBTQ Real Talk events, and I go to them too.



WHEN I FIRST STARTED TALKING ABOUT DATING, I ASKED MY STAFF IF THEY (OULD HELP ME FIND A PARTNER...

They all thought it was so `cute' but they didn't help much. When someone finally paid attention, they didn't even ask me who I was into - they just assumed I was straight. It was so frustrating.

HAVE **YOU** EVER ASKED YOUR STAFF TO HELP YOU FIND A PARTNER? HOW DID IT GO?

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FOR A LONG TIME I DIDN'T KNOW YOU (OULD BE INTO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

Even now, some people don't believe me when I say I'm bisexual. When I dated a guy, people thought I was straight. Now that I'm with Dasha they think I'm a lesbian. But who I am doesn't change just because of who I'm holding hands with! It's so stupid!

do PEOPLE EVER MISJUDGE **YOU** BASED ON WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE?

SOMEDAY I HOPE TO GET MARRIED AND LIVE WITH MY PARTNER...

...in a private place of our own. Dasha and I aren't ready yet for that, but maybe someday!



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HI I'M M(KENZIE

...TAJAP RADE WAS GREAT...

trouble tor riding it when they said no. about the roller coaster or we d both be in On the way home Pat said not to tell my tolks the same time: Ashamed. Excited. Wrong. Curious. me down between my legs. I telt so many things at ...but then Pat's hand was inside my pants touching

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we didn t tell anyone about it. hat said we could go as long as go on the big roller coaster, but tolks said I wasn't allowed to We even went to the PME. My me, and listened when I talked. Pat was cool and super nice to

FOR ME TO PRONOU(E WORDS. ANA STI SEMITEMOS ANA I LEARN A BIT DIFFERENTLY, I HAVE DOWN SYNDROME SO

wont understand me when I talk. them. Most likely I m just worried they think I can't, or that I don't understand I don't talk a lot. People sometimes

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I'M INTO

ROLLER (OASTERS,

ZVMBA, K-POP,

AND DATING

PAT TOU(HED ME BETWEEN MY LEGS MORE TIMES AFTER THAT.

I even started saying OK. I still felt confused about it, and I was afraid because it all started on the roller coaster when I wasn't allowed. Also, Pat was one of the only people who was ever nice to me, and I didn't want us to stop hanging out.

> HAVE **YOU** EVER FELT (ONFUSED ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS?

ONE DAY IN THE BATH ...

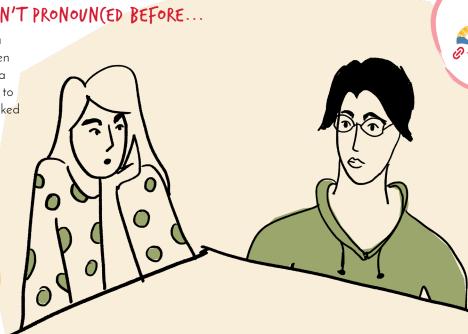
...I figured out that I liked touching myself between my legs. But then I felt ashamed like when Pat did it. I told my support group and they said it was called masturbation. It's normal and it's healthy. It can't hurt me, and I get to decide how I touch myself.

> DO YOU GET TO FEEL SEXUAL PLEASURE IN YOUR LIFE?

THE OTHER THING WAS, TO TALK ABOUT IT, I'D HAVE TO USE WORDS I HADN'T PRONOUN(ED BEFORE...

...words my big sister Indira got in trouble for using when my parents heard her. For a while I just stopped talking to anyone. One day Indira asked me what was wrong.

> HAVE **YOU** EVER BEEN IN TROUBLE FOR USING (ERTAIN WORDS?



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I TOLD HER ABOUT PAT.

It was hard, but she didn't interrupt. She told me she believed me and it wasn't my fault – even if I'd said ok.

She helped me find other people who could support me with all of my feelings and questions. We chose a support group and a counsellor. They were nice, and Indira came along to help them understand what I was saying.

IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME TO FEEL SAFE TO TRY DATING.

Nowadays I go **Let's Get Real**. It's a dating group in Vancouver for people with cognitive disabilities. We meet and mingle and flirt, but we also do workshops on things like consent. I've dated a few people I've met there. I'm taking things slowly, and if the other person can't accept that, I leave.





INDIRA GOT ME A BOOK (ALLED THE SURVIVOR'S GUIDE TO SEX.

I'm glad, because one day I hope I'll find someone special for a longer relationship, and for the kind of touching that I'm a big YES to...